

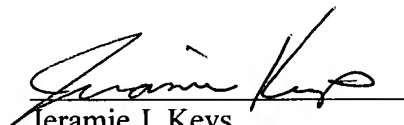
Concluding Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 15-24, and 27-37 were pending. Without conceding to the correctness of the Office Action but in order to expedite a Notice of Allowance, Applicants have cancelled claims 2, 4, 10-14, and 17-28 without prejudice. The remaining claims 1, 3, 5-9, 15, 16, and 29-37 have been previously allowed. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the amendments and remarks and further request that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees beyond are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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